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### Message

Please see attached Supplemental Amendment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Deborah Yellin at (703) 838-6563. Thank you.

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## Patent Response Postcard

Inventor: Sydney David Finkelstein et al.

Appln. No.: 10/008,278

Filing Date:

November 5, 2001

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The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

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 Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ Month Extension of Time  
 Submission of Formal Drawings w/ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). 1-\_\_\_\_\_)  
 Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of red ink drawings  
 Notice of Appeal  
 Appeal Brief  
 Request for Oral Hearing  
 Reply Brief  
 Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species  
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 Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)  
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Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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In re Patent Application of  
Sydney David Finkelstein et al.  
Application No.: 10/008,278  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001  
Title: TOPOGRAPHIC GENOTYPING

Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: JEANINE ANNE GOLDBERG  
Confirmation No.: 2727

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$65.00 (2814)  \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
 \$395.00 (2801)  \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

**Applicant(s) previously submitted** \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ selection is requested.

for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.



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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS 0 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS 0 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed March 23, 2005, and in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: